

Application Serial No. 10/569,167
Response to Office Action

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Keiichi TANAKA

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For : VACUUM DEVICE, OPERATION METHOD
FOR VACUUM DEVICE, EXPOSURE
SYSTEM, AND OPERATION METHOD FOR
EXPOSURE SYSTEM

Art Unit : 2882

Examiner : STEVEN H. WHITESELL GORDON

A M E N D M E N T

Commissioner for Patents
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S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed
April 9, 2010, the term for response to which expires on
July 9, 2010.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2. Claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, and 11-13
are amended, and claims 3, 4, 7, 9, 10, and 14 are canceled.

Remarks begin on page 6.

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No. 06-1378. In addition,
authorization is hereby given to
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or to credit any overpayments,
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